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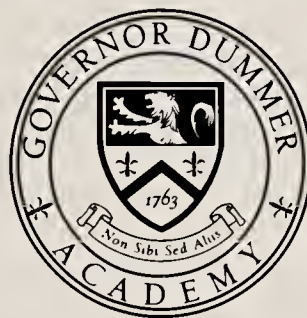


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Course Catalogue,
Application and Registration

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Welcome

Welcome to the Governor Dummer Academy Summer Program for 1996. Within our wide selection of programs, academic courses and specialty camps, we believe we have something to challenge and stimulate your interests, regardless of your age or previous experience.

Governor Dummer Academy, America's oldest independent boarding school, successfully blends 233 years of history with state-of-the-art facilities to provide an unsurpassed atmosphere for learning. Among the Academy's facilities are our two centers for visual and performing arts, three computer labs, four science labs, a 48,000-square-foot field house and various classrooms and seminar rooms designed for the arts, humanities and sciences.

Our Summer Program faculty consists of a diverse group of dedicated men and women who are highly skilled in their respective fields. They include full-time members of the Governor Dummer Academy faculty, as well as other experienced educators from various schools, colleges and universities. All have been carefully chosen to offer the finest educational experience available.

Students in the GDA Summer Program are encouraged to explore and develop their skills, talents and interests in this positive, comfortable and well-appointed summer environment.

If you would like additional information about Governor Dummer Academy and our academic year program, please contact our Admissions Office.

In the meantime, we look forward to your joining us this summer.

Sincerely,

Peter W. Bragdon
Headmaster

Terms

To register your child in the Governor Dummer Academy Summer Program, complete and return the application and registration forms, which appear at the end of this booklet. For each session and child, a nonrefundable deposit of \$50.00 and, where applicable, one half of the total extended day care and transportation fees must be received with your application.

Acknowledgment of your registration will be mailed to you. Receipt of the completed application and the required deposit constitutes consent to all the provisions, conditions and general information found in this brochure.

You may make payments on the balance of your tuition and fees at any time, but the balance is due on or before May 31 for all June programs, June 14 for all July programs and July 19 for all August programs. Students whose program fees are not received by the required date will be considered withdrawn, and the nonrefundable deposits will be forfeited. No one will be allowed to participate in a course unless all fees are paid.

Students are enrolled on a first-come-first-served basis.

Refund Policy

If registration is cancelled on or before the balance due date, tuition and fees -- less the nonrefundable deposit -- will be refunded. If registration is cancelled after the balance due date, you may choose to register in a later course, if space permits, or all tuition and fees will be forfeited.

No refunds are given for absences.

No refunds will be made after

a course has begun unless there are extenuating circumstances. The Governor Dummer Academy Summer Program Office will make such decisions on a case-by-case basis.

Refunds are issued in the event that no openings exist in a selected program or if Governor Dummer Academy cancels the course.

Waiting Lists

Governor Dummer Academy will make every effort to accommodate summer students. However, some programs fill quickly. Should your program choice become filled before receipt of your application, your name will be placed on a waiting list. Applications will be honored in the order they are received.

Program Fees

The fee for each course is listed with its description in this brochure. A 10 percent discount will be given for any program if the *full program fee* is paid on or before May 1. A 10 percent discount will be given to siblings enrolled in the *same program*.

General Conditions

Governor Dummer Academy reserves the right to cancel any course, class or program for which there is insufficient demand.

GDA reserves the right to dismiss, *without refund*, any student whose conduct is inappropriate or unsafe.

A \$25 fee will be attached to any applicant's account for *each time* a check is returned for insufficient funds.

GDA reserves the right to use photographs taken during the Governor Dummer Academy Summer Program for future bro-

chures and advertisements.

Health Care

The Governor Dummer Academy Summer Program application includes a medical authorization form that is designed to safeguard all participants, families and staff members. This permission form must be signed before any participant can take part in a course or program offered by Governor Dummer Academy. Persons having religious or other personal convictions that preclude their signing this form must submit, in writing, a request for a waiver of this requirement.

Each sports program has a certified athletic trainer on staff.

The Academy physician is available, and hospital facilities are within easy reach in Newburyport.

Participants in all sports programs must supply either

a. a note from the child's physician stating that the child is physically able to engage in program activities; or

b. a copy of the child's latest physical examination.

Any special restrictions or recommendations should also be noted at this time.

Extended Day Care

Extended day care is offered to children participating in *A Children's Theatre*. Special arrangements may be made with the director of Summer Programs for children in other courses. GDA's extended hours are from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. GDA provides children ample time to play, create arts and crafts projects and enjoy a quiet time. Snacks and drinks are provided. The cost of extended day care is \$3.50 per hour.

To register your child for

extended day care, please complete the appropriate section on the GDA Summer Program application form. A deposit of one half the total fee is required upon applying. Refunds will not be given for missed days.

Extended day care operates with a minimum of six and a maximum of 12 children. GDA reserves the right to cancel the extended day care option if the operating minimum is not met.

Governor Dummer Academy expects and requires parents to pick up their children at the time they state on their registration forms. In the event that a child cannot be picked up on time as a result of an emergency, please call the Academy at 508/462-4298. A late fee of \$1 per minute will be charged for pickups made after 6 p.m.

Transportation

Bus service is provided from the communities listed on the registration form in this brochure. Bus service from other communities may be available, depending on the number of students interested. Please call the Governor Dummer Academy Summer Program Office at 508/462-4298 for more information.

Car-pool information will be given to any parent checking the appropriate box on the registration form.

Student Rules and Responsibilities

1. Dress is informal.
2. Health regulations require students to wear footwear at all times.
3. Students are expected to work cooperatively with their classmates and teachers. Anyone causing flagrant or continued

behavior problems will be dismissed without refund.

4. Anyone found in possession of or using drugs or alcohol will be dismissed automatically from the program without refund.

5. Smoking is not permitted in any building on the GDA campus.

6. Any minor found smoking on the campus will be dismissed automatically without refund.

7. Parents and guardians will be financially responsible for vandalism and damages caused by their children on the GDA campus.

8. Unwarranted ringing of fire alarms carries an automatic \$300 fine.

9. Visitors are not allowed on the GDA campus without the permission of a teacher or the Summer Programs Director.

Boarding

(for Girls' Lacrosse, Basketball, ESL and "Momentum" programs only)

Housing: Living in dormitories offers students opportunities to make new friends and experience an important aspect of boarding school life. Students are housed in GDA's comfortably appointed dormitories in single, double or triple rooms. Most dorms are equipped with pay telephones. Emergency calls to and from students will come through the Director's office. The GDA campus is safe, and security guards are on duty at night.

Food Service: Governor Dummer Academy's outstanding food service will provide boarding participants with nutritious and varied meals at breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Supervision: The Governor Dummer Academy Summer

Program staff of qualified instructors provides supervision for participants at all times.

Personal equipment: All participants should bring footwear and clothing appropriate for their programs. Casual summer attire is most appropriate for academic classes, and sportswear is appropriate for afternoon programs. The following personal equipment is recommended, as appropriate to programs:

- sleeping bag or sheets and blanket
- toiletries
- towels
- fan
- personal clothing
- sneakers (no black soles)
- cleats
- lacrosse stick and mouthguard

No large radios or CD players are allowed. Spending money for snacks and school store items should be kept to a minimum. A program "bank" will be operated. GDA will not be responsible for lost belongings.

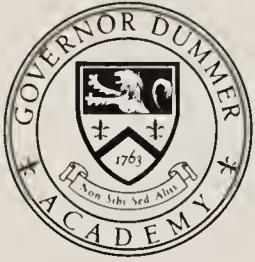
Registration

All summer program applications will be acknowledged. Before the start of all programs, participants will receive registration information, program sites and campus maps, as well as all other pertinent information.

Definitions

For purposes of this catalog, "daily" refers to Monday through Friday and does *not* include weekend days. TBA refers to information "to be announced."

The statements and descriptions in this catalog are for information purposes only. Governor Dummer Academy reserves the right to alter, expand and delete portions of programs or entire programs.



The GDA Summer Program 1996

Dear Families:

Summers at Governor Dummer Academy offer students of all ages and nationalities opportunities to learn and have fun in a safe, creative and enriching environment.

While many of last year's favorites have returned for summer 1996, including *A Children's Theatre*, *Teen Theatre Workshop* and the basketball and tennis programs, many other courses have been expanded or added. Our new "Momentum" program for middle school students, along with the elementary school courses, allow us to expand into areas that are underserved elsewhere in the local community.

Creativity, energy and excitement continue to grow throughout the GDA campus during the Summer Program as students take advantage of our unique offerings and become actively engaged in this supportive environment. We invite students of all ages to come and participate.

If you have questions about any of our summer programs, please call me at (508) 462-4298. I look forward to welcoming you to Governor Dummer Academy this summer.

Sincerely,
Linda Thomson
Director of Summer Programs



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Director of Summer Programs

High School Programs

Algebra

Ages: Entering grades 9-12
Instructor: Karen Hammond

This course is the perfect choice for students who want to “firm up” Algebra skills or make a head start on Algebra II. In addition to reviewing topics covered in Algebra I, students will study logarithmic equations, conic sections, matrices and the theory of polynomials. If time permits and students request, more advanced algebraic functions will be introduced.

Course length: Two weeks
Dates: August 5 - 16
Time: Daily, 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Maximum class size: 15
Cost: \$200 (includes all materials)

SAT Preparation

Ages: 15-18
Instructors:
Karen Gold (Verbal)
Karen Hammond (Math)

This systematic preparation course will address the new format of SAT I: Reasoning Test and SAT II: Subject Test.

The mathematics course will review topics from algebra and geometry. Techniques for problem solving and making

quantitative comparisons will also be included.

The verbal course will encourage vocabulary development and improve reading and comprehension skills. Practice in analogies and sentence completion will also be included.

This course provides opportunities in test taking, and offers tips for time management.

Course length: 4 weeks
Dates: July 22 - August 14
Time: Monday (Verbal) and Wednesday (Maths) evening 6 - 8 p.m.
Maximum class size: 15
Cost: Verbal \$150
Maths \$150
Both \$280
All materials are included.

Write On the Spot

Ages: Entering grades 9-12
Instructor: Kristen Vogel

Knowing the information is not enough if you cannot communicate effectively. Writing skills are essential for success in high school and college. This course will address essay techniques, technical aspects of grammar, writing styles, effective vocabulary use, the elements of effective arguments and skills for timed writing situations. Students will concentrate on the basics necessary for creative, powerful and

persuasive writing for high school, college and later life.

Course length: Two weeks
Dates: August 5 - 16
Time: Daily, 9 - 10:30 a.m.
Maximum class size: 15
Cost: \$200 (includes all materials)

Study Skills II

Ages: Entering grades 9-12
Instructor: Karen Gold

Adaptation of skills taught in this class will allow students to read with more understanding, to study more effectively and to use time more efficiently. This course teaches the skills of organization, note taking, test preparation, test taking and vocabulary acquisition and use. Emphasis is placed on budgeting time, setting priorities and solving problems. Skills learned in this course will prove valuable in all academic areas.

Course length: Two weeks
Dates: August 5 - 16
Time: Daily, 12:45 - 2:15 p.m.
Maximum class size: 15
Cost: \$200 (includes all materials)

“Mark had a wonderful time in class. He enjoys writing, and it was helpful to get feedback during class.”

*Karen Lipman
Newburyport*

Middle School Programs

Study Skills I

Ages: Entering grades 5-8
Instructor: Kathy Ells

Studying is an art. Knowing how to learn is the most basic of all the skills because it is the key that unlocks future successes. Areas of emphasis in this course will be listening, following directions, sequence, main ideas, facts and opinions, finding answers to questions, skimming and scanning, paraphrasing and outlining. The format will include classwork, games and cooperative learning.

Course length: Two weeks

Dates: July 15 - 26

Time: Daily, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Maximum class size: 15

Cost: \$185 (Includes all materials)

SSAT Preparation

Ages: Entering grades 7-8
Instructor: TBA

This course offers students a concentrated review of the basic concepts of the Secondary School Admissions Test in order to encourage successful performance on the examination. Recommended study and test-taking techniques are included.

Course length: Two weeks

Dates: July 23 - August 1

Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-8 p.m.

Maximum class size: 15

Cost: \$150 (includes all materials)

Momentum

Ages: Entering grades 6 - 8
Instructors: TBA

Governor Dummer Academy is pleased to offer boys and girls in grades six, seven and eight an exciting, two-week educational opportunity that will allow them to experience life in the boarding school setting.

Momentum provides a traditional core curriculum in an untraditional way, along with recreation and enrichment activities. Students will:

- experience mathematics through cooperative games, construction projects, playing the stock market and more;
- develop expertise in creative writing as they become "published authors" under the direction of a published author;
- learn effective study skills;
- understand science through experiments that use everyday materials;
- and discover a taste for social studies through the foods of various cultures.

Afternoons will be dedicated to recreational and instructional activities. Students can choose one of several athletic or recreational activities each week. These include:

- in-line skating, soccer,

softball, basketball, lacrosse and ultimate frisbee

- drawing and painting, papier mache, sculpture, jewelry-making, woodworking, board games and nature hunts.

Daily "Momentum" Schedule (tentative)

Breakfast 7:30 - 8:00

Morning meeting 8:00 - 8:15

Class I 8:30 - 9:30

Class II 9:35 - 10:35

Break 10:35 - 10:45

Class III 10:45 - 11:45

Lunch 12:00 - 12:30

Rest/extra help 12:30 - 1:00

Class IV 1:00 - 2:00

Class V 2:00 - 3:00

Recreation/activities 3:00-5:00

Dinner 5:30 - 6:00

Free time 6:00 - 7:00

Study hall 7:00 - 8:00

Dorm inspect./meeting 8:15 - 8:30

Evening activity 8:30 - 9:30

Lights out 10:00

Sunday, July 21: Registration / orientation (Full details will be sent upon receipt of application.)

Saturday, July 27: Field Trip

Sunday, July 28: Beach Day

Saturday, August 3: Parents Day

Course length: Two weeks

Dates: July 21 - August 3

Maximum Class size: 15

Cost: Boarding \$1,250 (all inclusive)

Day \$750 (includes lunches)

Elementary School Programs

Mind Over Math

Ages:

Session I - Entering grades 4 - 5

Session II - Entering grades 2 - 3

Instructor: Loaraine Riccardi

This course emphasizes active student participation, particularly in small groups, and offers many opportunities to explore mathematical concepts in relation to real life problems. Manipulative materials and games will be used to reinforce math facts and expand problem-solving skills.

Course length: Two weeks

Dates: July 15 - 26

Time: Daily

Session I - 8:30-10:00 a.m..

Session II - 10:30-noon

Maximum class size: 15

Cost: \$185 (includes all materials)

Lego Technic

Ages: Entering grades 4 - 5

Instructor: TBA

In this course, each student will work with his or her own Lego Technic kit to build cars, cranes, drills, merry-go-rounds and other machines and constructions. Students will learn about gears, pulleys, levers and other simple machine principles through hands-on experience

with Lego's scientifically designed, accurate materials and activity cards. Students will modify and conceive their own ideas and solutions to open-ended challenges, such as designing an amusement park ride. Lego Logo, computer powering and programming machines also will be introduced, and students will have the opportunity to work with Lego Technic II battery-powered kits.

Course length: One week

Dates: July 29 - August 2

Time: Daily 9-11 a.m.

Maximum class size: 15

Cost: \$100 (includes all materials.)

Drawing and Painting

Ages: Entering grades 1 - 4

Instructor: Michael Terrile

An exciting class designed for students at all levels, this program will allow students to develop skills in drawing, design and painting. Various media, such as pencil, ink, pastel, watercolors and acrylic will be employed. No previous experience is needed for this course.

Course length: Two weeks

Dates: July 22 - August 2

Maximum class size: 15

Time: Daily, 9:30 - 11 a.m.

Cost: \$145 (includes all materials)

Positively Papier Mache

Ages: Entering grades 1-4

Instructor: Ellen Taylor

The basic techniques of papier mache will be explored through the creation of masks, monsters and marvelous creatures.

Course length: Two weeks

Dates: July 22 - August 2

Time: Daily, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Maximum class size: 15

Cost: \$125 (includes all materials)

Board Game Bonanza

Ages: Entering grades 1 - 4

Instructor: TBA

Board games have been around almost since the beginning of life. Play some old ones and some new. If you don't know how, we'll teach you. Included will be chess, checkers, Parcheesi, Monopoly, Sleuth, Chutes & Ladders, Scrabble and much more. Maybe even invent a board game of your own!

Course length: One week

Dates: July 8 - 12

Time: Daily, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Maximum class size: 15

Cost: \$75

***"Thanks for a wonderful
summer memory!"***

*Mrs. R. Kidder
Ipswich*

Performing Arts

A Children's Theatre

Ages: 6-12

Anna Smulowitz, director;
Leila Streiff, artistic director

The goal of our theatre programs is to achieve educational excellence through drama. Taking inspiration from specific cultures and historic themes and incorporating visual arts, students develop theatrical presentations.

Session I and II will include art, mask-making, prop- and costume-making, creative dramatics, improvisation, theatre games, story-telling and music. Each session has its own theme (see below). Session III will include some of the activities from Sessions I and II, but will revolve around rehearsals for a full production. Sessions I and II will have final presentations on its last days, followed by a barbecue. Session III will perform their play on the Saturday following the last day of camp, also followed by a barbecue.

A typical day in Session I or II begins with music and story improvisations. There is a full one-hour drama class, followed by a big games session. Lunch and free time allow students flexibility and unstruc-

tured play. The afternoon consists of art projects and rehearsals for the final presentation.

Session III typically commences rehearsals immediately. Art projects revolve around the needs of the production.

All activities are fully supervised, on a one-to-six teacher- student ratio. The atmosphere is noncompetitive, and encourages self-motivation and confidence.

Everyone receives dramatic training and experience. Each session prepares the student for the next level of training. The levels of skills and challenges will increase the longer student is in our theatre program.

Students who wish to participate in Session III must have been in either Session I or Session II this year or a previous

year, be between the ages of eight and 12, or have taken drama classes with a recognized instructor.

Session I: "Folk Tales, Fables and Fantasies"

Be prepared to enter the world of kings, queens and princes, clever milkmaids, talking geese, sly foxes, magic snakes and evil gnomes and trolls.

An illustrated storybook will be written, while props, costumes and sets are created for a magical production. Each group will rewrite its own version of a folk tale.

Ages: 6 - 12

Dates: July 1 - 12, (includes Saturday, July 6 as a make-up day for July 4.)

Time: Daily, 9 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Session II:

"Mexico"

Join us as we discover the mysteries of ancient Mexico. Participate in the telling of Aztec and Mayan myths, learn about traditional native architecture, forge jewelry, mold pottery and create elaborate headdresses of warriors and kings. The final presentation will be based on a Mexican folktale.

Ages: 6 - 12

Dates: July 22 - August 2

Time: Daily, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Session III:

"Cinderella"

Will Cinderella make it to the ball? Will the glass slipper fit? Will the ugly sisters get their just desserts? Join us for this full-scale production and find out.

Ages: 8- 12 (see note on qualifications)

Dates: August 5 - 16 (Performance on August 17)

Time: Daily, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Extended day care to 6 p.m. is available at \$3.50 per hour. Transportation and car pool options also are available.

Cost: \$295 per session

\$560 for two sessions

\$835 for three sessions

"Alyson enjoyed the socialization and challenges of the drama program. As parents, we were impressed with the total professionalism of the play. Hard work pays off!"

*Carol Edwards
Rowley*



Cordulla Muller, Germany

Teen Intensive Theatre Training Workshop

Ages: Entering grades 7 - 12

*Instructors: Anna Smulowitz,
Cheryl Fisher, Andre Dubus III,
Marc Clopton and Steve Haley.*

In this three-week program, the participants are divided into three separate groups:

Junior High students will explore basic beginning actor training techniques such as text, voice, movement, improvisation and theatre games culminating in a full-scale production.

Senior High Beginners, with teachers Andre Dubus III and Marc Clopton will be

writing original scenes and plays to be developed and critiqued, as well as learning audition and focus techniques, culminating in a final performance.

Senior High Advanced students will develop individual styles of the actors' craft with teacher Steve Haley. Working through voice and movement, students will create the "poetic body" through community and text.

Course length: Three weeks

Dates: July 22- August 9

Time: Daily, 1:30 - 6:00 p.m

Cost: \$435

Athletics

Tennis Clinic for Kids

Ages: 8 and up
Instructor: Kelly Sullivan

Children participating in this tennis clinic can learn the fundamentals of the game, or brush up their skills. All aspects of the game will be covered, including forehands, backhands, serves and volleys. Players will be grouped according to ability - beginners, intermediate and advanced. Players should supply their own racquets.

Course length: One week
Dates: July 8 - 12
Time: Daily, 9 a.m. - noon.
Cost: \$110 (members)
\$130 (non - members)

Co-Ed Youth Basketball

Ages: 6 - 9
Instructors: Mike Fay
and staff

This program is designed to instruct young players in the fundamentals of the game while promoting good sportsmanship. Through effective teaching techniques and skill development drills, these athletes will gain valuable self-confidence and athletic ability.

The morning will be divided into two sections: instructional skill development and team games. Students will be grouped according to age and ability, boys and girls. Participants of all skill levels are

welcome.

Every participant will receive a free GDA Basketball t-shirt and promotional materials.

Camp length: Five days
Dates: August 12 - 16
Time: Daily, 9 a.m. - noon
Cost: \$110

The GDA Lacrosse Camp for Girls

Ages: 10 - 18
Director: Mandee O'Leary

The 1996 GDA Lacrosse Camp for Girls, directed by nationally acclaimed Yale University Head Coach Mandee O'Leary, is designed to give players the opportunity to acquire the skills necessary to reach their full potential on the lacrosse field.

The GDA program places players in constant contact with an expert staff of top college coaches, college players and national team players. Players are assigned to positional groups and teams according to age and ability level for daily positional training, drill sessions, controlled scrimmages and drills. Enrollment is limited, and applications will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.

Tuition includes:

- a reversible practice jersey
- personal evaluation
- individual development plan
- videotape analysis

- water bottle
- access to the fully equipped camp store
- special discounts on Brine, STX and Bacharach Rasin equipment and clothing
- awards and prizes

Governor Dummer Academy will provide transportation to and from Logan International Airport, train stations and bus terminals in Boston to the GDA campus at a cost of \$20 per person (round trip). If you require transportation, please indicate this on the application form and include payment with your deposit. A transportation request form will be mailed upon registration.

Course length: Four days
Dates: June 30 - July 3
Time: Overnight and day campers should arrive at GDA's Pescosolido Field House between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. on June 30 for registration. Orientation will be at 2:30 p.m. Day campers should report to the Field House at 9:00 a.m. and be picked up at 8 p.m. for the remainder of the program. All campers will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. on July 3.
Cost: Overnight campers - \$365 (includes all meals)

Day Campers - \$295 (includes lunches and dinners)
Team Rate (8 or more players from the same team)

Overnight campers - \$325 (includes all meals)

Day Campers - \$275 (includes lunches and dinners)

Note: The Breakfast Plan is required for all day campers who arrive on campus between 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. The cost for the Breakfast Plan is \$25.

Pre-Season Training for Fall Sports

Ages: Entering grades 5-12
Coordinator: Doug Wood
Staff: Athletic conditioning
professionals

This pre-season training program is open to all male and female athletes at youth, junior high and high school levels wishing to prepare for the upcoming sports season.

This program will offer conditioning and fitness training for fall sports, including football, soccer, field hockey, volleyball, cheerleading, golf and cross-country. Special conditioning drills will be included for participants' specific sports.

Course length: One week
Dates: August 12 - 16
Time: Daily, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$75

Basketball

Ages: 10 - 13 (Co-ed)
High School (Elite Girls)
Director: Jim Todd

Governor Dummer is offering two simultaneous basketball programs this summer. One is co-ed, for ages 9-13, while the other is an elite high school girls program. High school girls on varsity and JV teams are encouraged to apply for this program.

The basketball camp is designed to foster interest and skill development among young athletes who desire off-season training in the sport's funda-

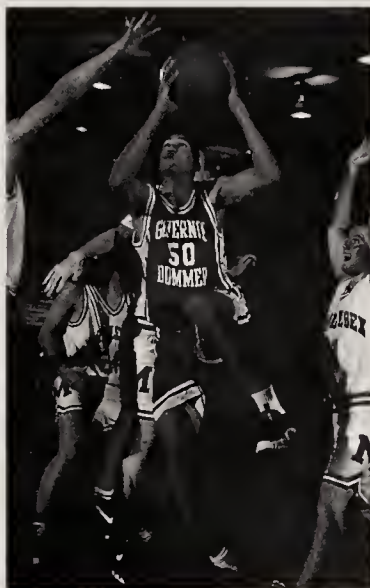
mentals. The instruction will include offensive station work, age and ability grouping, coordinated lecture and drill series and drill and instruction by position.

Each participant will receive a free camp shirt. The camp will include "Beat the Coach" competitions, a written evaluation for every player and an awards presentation at the program's conclusion.

Participants may choose to attend on either a daily or boarding basis. Full details for boarders may be found on page five of this brochure.

Camp length: Five days
Dates: July 29 - August 2
Time: Daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m./boarding
Cost: Overnight \$350
Day \$210
Team Rate: (8 or more players on the same team)
Overnight \$320
Day \$180

(Note: Lunch is included for all day campers. The Breakfast Plan is required for all day campers who arrive on campus between 7 and 7:45 a.m. The cost for the Breakfast Plan is \$25.)



In-Line Skating Clinic

Ages: 6 -12
Instructor: Geoff Hull and
Irene O'Brien

Level I: Classes are geared for the beginning in-line skater. The course will introduce various aspects of skating, including the heel stop, monster turn, edging, stroking and gliding, as well as beginning speed skating. All aspects of safety will be covered as well.

Level II: Classes are geared to the skater who is very comfortable with his or her basic skating skills. In addition to safety aspects, this course will teach various stopping techniques, edging and transition moves, as well as introductory speed skating.

Both courses are taught by certified ILSA instructors. International in-line skating instruction rules of the road are closely followed. Participants must have all safety equipment - including a properly fitted helmet, wrist guards and knee and elbow pads -- in order to take part.

Course length: One week
Dates: July 22 - 26
Time: Daily, 9 a.m. - noon
Cost: \$110

"Carla loves the GDA programs and is already looking forward to next year."

Alice Mainville
Wakefield

English as a Second Language

Ages: Entering grades 7 - 12

Instructors: Qualified ESL Professionals

International students face many uncertainties upon entering the American high school. Will they be able to communicate effectively? Will they make friends? Will the lessons be difficult? How will they know what to ask, and of whom?

Our goals are based upon the developmental areas of knowledge, skills attitude and awareness. This ESL course provides international students with a language immersion program, coupled with exposure to cultural and recreational events.

Because the methods of teaching and the responsibilities of students in an American classroom differ from those of other cultures, Governor Dummer Academy's ESL summer program prepares students for these different expectations.

Teachers expect students to participate in class discussions, and small classes encourage students to contribute. Daily homework and evening tutorials help students prepare for periodic quizzes, tests and compositions. Grades are given to reflect students' overall achievement.

Along with ESL, students take classes including math, science, U.S. history and government, TOEFL preparation, literature and health. Recreational time is scheduled in the afternoons, when sporting activities are planned and students are encouraged to participate. Frequent field trips are scheduled throughout the four-week period. Students visit historic Boston, see a baseball game, visit museums, local beaches, attractions and shopping malls.

All programs are fully chaperoned at all times by teachers and counselors. Counselors live in dormitories with the students and assist in the cultural and recreational aspects of the program, as well as offering daily work review and tutorial help in the evenings.

To apply for the GDA ESL Summer Program, students must submit the following by April 15, 1996:

- International Student Application (in this catalog)
- Nonrefundable application fee of \$50
- Official transcript of grades and class rank from current school in native language and officially translated into English
- Letter of recommendation

from school principal or guidance counselor

• If accepted, students are sent an enrollment packet including:

- Enrollment agreement
- Medical forms
- General permission forms
- Medical insurance forms
- Arrival and departure planning forms
- Packing suggestions
- Visa application instructions, including the 1-20 form.

Course length: Four weeks

Dates: July 21 - August 18

Cost: \$3,200 (Includes tuition, room & board, field trips and local transportation. There is no discount for early application in the ESL program.)



Governor Dummer Academy also will host the following organizations' programs during the summer of 1996. For information on these programs, please contact the appropriate persons at the numbers listed below.

Northcoast Lacrosse Camp for Boys

Ages 12 - 15

June 23 - 27

Peter Bidstrup (508) 465-2206

National Cheerleaders Association

(Cheerleading camp for high school cheering squads)

June 29 - July 2

Elaine Mooty 1-800-527-4422

Northeast Quarterback/Receiver Football Camp

(Now in its 14th year, for ages 11 and up)

July 5 - 7

Douglas Wood 508-388-4808

Northeast Field Hockey Camp

(Entering its 21st season, directed by four-time All-American Kristy Gleason)

July 7 - 11

Douglas Wood 508-388-4808

Northeast Linebacker/Linesman Football Camp

July 26 - 28

Douglas Wood 508-388-4808

Northeast Soccer Camps, Inc.

(Now in its 18th year, a co-ed camp for athletes ages 8 - 18)

July 29 - August 2

Steve Sherriff 508-535-4583

Eastern Christadelphian Bible School

July 13 - 21

Edward Nevers 508-832-6234

Boys' and Girls' Two-Day Position Basketball Clinic

(Directed by Jim Todd, Head Basketball Coach at Salem State College)

June 29 - 30

Jim Todd 508-741-6564 or 692-4125

Eastwest Retreats

August 2 - 10

David Carr 707-895-2856

North American Soccer Camps, Inc.

August 11 - 16

Nick Dunbar (617) 229-4912

Bus Service

<u>Route #</u>	<u>Bus Stop</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
1	Amesbury Town Hall	8:10	2:40
	Newburyport Port Plaza (parking lot at Hyman's)	8:30	2:25
	Newbury Green	8:45	2:10
	(corner Hanover and Green Sts.)		
2	Gloucester (Rt. 133 and Sumner St.)	8:15	2:45
	Ipswich (Rt. 133 and Rt. 1A)	8:35	2:25
3	Gloucester (Grant Circle Friendly's)	8:15	2:45
	Essex (Elementary School)	8:30	2:30
	Ipswich (Winthrop School)	8:45	2:15
4	Topsfield (Proctor School)	8:30	2:30

All times are approximate, based on 2 p.m. finishing times.

BUS SERVICE POLICY:

Please arrive at least five minutes before the scheduled pick-up or drop-off times. Parents/guardians are responsible for meeting their children at the designated bus stops. In the event no parent/guardian is at the stop, children will be returned to the school and must be picked up there.

In order for a child to walk home from the bus stop without being met, a parent guardian must sign and date the walking waiver on the application. An unsigned waiver indicates a parent/guardian's consent to meet his/her child(ren) at the designated bus stop.

Bus service is conditional upon sufficient numbers of riders in a given area. Governor Dummer Academy reserves the right to terminate any scheduled bus route due to insufficient ridership. Requests for changes in bus service, or additional services, must be made to the Governor Dummer Academy Director of Summer Programs. To the best of our ability, GDA will provide timely delivery of students to and from the campus according to the designated Summer Programs bus schedule. Governor Dummer Academy is not responsible for students before they enter or after they leave the bus, except on GDA property.

Bus Fees (per week)		
	Round Trip	AM/PM Only
Gloucester	\$36	\$18
Amesbury	\$26	\$13
Newburyport	\$20	\$10
Newbury	\$16	\$8
Essex	\$30	\$15
Ipswich	\$24	\$12
Topsfield	\$28	\$14

THE GOVERNOR DUMMER ACADEMY SUMMER PROGRAM
1 Elm Street, Byfield, MA 01922 Summer Programs Office: (508) 462-4298
APPLICATION

Student name: _____

	Academic / Enrichment Course Name	Date	Cost
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

	Athletics Program Name	Date	Cost
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

- ☐ Boarding (*available for the Basketball, Girls' Lacrosse, Momentum and ESL programs only*)
☐ Day
☐ Breakfast Plan

LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE:

Lacrosse and Basketball: Varsity____JV____Freshman____Youth____Other____
Position _____ Number of years _____

EXTENDED CARE

(Available for participants in A Children's Theatre, or by special arrangement)

Please see page 3 of this brochure for the late-pick up policy and general conditions.

A deposit of one-half the total fee is required when registering.

Session (please circle) I II III

Number of hours per day _____ From 2 p.m. - _____

Number of hours per week x \$3.50 per hour = _____

BUS SERVICE

Please see page 17 of this brochure for route numbers and cost.

A deposit of one half the total fee is required when registering.

Program / Session	AM Only	PM Only	Round Trip	Cost
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pick-up location	_____			
Drop-off location	_____			

Parents/guardians who give permission for their child(ren) to walk home from the bus stop must sign and date the walking waiver below. In the event that the waiver is unsigned and no adult meets the child(ren) at the bus stop, the child(ren) will be returned to Governor Dummer Academy, and the parents/guardians will be required to pick up the child(ren) at the school.

Please remember to mail in both your application and registration forms.

WALKING WAIVER

The child(ren) named on this application has/have my permission to walk home from the designated bus stop.

parent/guardian signature

date

MEDICAL PERMISSION

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter _____ to participate in all activities at any Governor Dummer Academy Summer Program, and authorize and grant to the faculty, staff and/or any employee of Governor Dummer Academy permission to administer medical or related care and treatment for my son or daughter. Such permission shall include, without limitation, care and treatment of injuries and illnesses and the administration of medication orally or by injection, and all such treatment as is deemed necessary in case of any emergency, including a minor surgical procedure when recommended by the Academy's physician or by any attending physician or other type of medical personnel who is a member of any hospital staff or emergency rescue unit. Furthermore, I authorize any treating hospital or other medical facility and/or physician to release to the staff of the Academy all information related to the diagnosis, treatment and prognosis of any medical or similar problem in order to enable the Academy to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken regarding my above-named son or daughter. I further hereby agreed to indemnify and hold harmless Governor Dummer Academy, its agents, servants or employees, of, from and against any and all liability which the said Governor Dummer Academy, its agents, servants or employees may incur as a result of any medical decisions or treatments. I hereby acknowledge that the Summer Program may present physical challenges and dangers, and hereby assume any and all risks which might be associated with my child's participation in the activities associated with the Summer Program, and waive and release all rights and claims for damages against Governor Dummer Academy, its agents, servants or employees for any and all damages or injuries suffered by the above-named individual while participating in the Governor Dummer Academy Summer Program.

parent/guardian signature

date

REGISTRATION WORKSHEET

For each program/course, a nonrefundable deposit of \$50 and, where applicable, half the total extended day care and transportation fees, must be received with this application.

Deposit Calculations:

Number of programs/courses selected: _____ x \$50 = \$ _____

Total Extended Day Care fees: _____ less 50% = \$ _____

Total Transportation fees: _____ less 50% = \$ _____

TOTAL DEPOSIT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

A 10% discount will be given if the full program fee is made on or before May 1st. A 10% discount will be given to siblings enrolled in the same program.

May we use your name and telephone number for car-pool lists? Yes ☐ No ☐

THE GOVERNOR DUMMER ACADEMY SUMMER PROGRAM

1 ELM STREET, BYFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01922 (508) 462-4298

Registration Form

This registration form should be filled out and mailed to the Governor Dummer Academy Summer Programs Office with a \$50 nonrefundable deposit and one-half the total transportation and extended day care fees where applicable. Your deposit will be credited to your program fees. Checks should be made payable to GDA Summer Programs. Application should be made as early as possible because some classes have limited enrollments.

Student Information

Name _____ Male / Female (*circle one*)

Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Date of Birth _____

Current School _____ Grade Entering Sept. 96 _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Financial Information

Parent or other person financially responsible for student: _____

Address (*if different from student's*) _____

Home telephone _____ Business telephone _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Student lives with:

Both parents _____ Mother _____ Father _____ Stepfather _____ Stepmother _____

Other (please state) _____

Please remember to mail in both your application and registration forms.

International Student Information *(To be filled out by international students only)*

Country of Birth _____ Country of Citizenship _____

Has the student and/or his family applied for a Green Card or immigration to the U.S.A.? _____

Has the student traveled outside his/her home country? _____

If yes, where? _____

Student Health *(required for U.S. students only)*

Name of physician _____ Telephone _____

Medical insurance company _____ Policy number _____

Date of last tetanus _____

Allergies or other pertinent health factors _____

Medications to be dispensed during summer program _____

Person to notify in emergency if parent not available: _____

Telephone _____ Relationship _____

Student Interests

Please note student's interests in academics: _____

Please note student's interests in the arts: _____

Please note student's interests in athletics: _____

How did you learn about Governor Dummer Academy? _____

Signature of parent or person financially responsible for student _____



Governor Dummer Academy
Byfield, MA 01922

